

of such road district wherein such fines or forfeitures accrued, and the several superintendents shall also render an account to the township supervisors at the annual settlement of all moneys that remain in their hands at the time of the settlement, also all judgments that remain unpaid and the name of the judgment debtor, and the justice of the peace before whom such judgments were rendered, with the amount thereof, and the board of supervisors shall make such order as to the prosecution of the suits by the superintendent of the proper district against such delinquents as in their judgment the interests of the township may require or demand.

SEC. 44. That each superintendent of a road district, in addition to the free labor on the roads by the overseer and road hands as herein provided for, shall, by the direction and subject to the approval of the board of township supervisors, whenever the same is necessary to keep his road in good repair and condition, employ any and all the hands assigned to his district, or such other persons as he can, giving preference to his hands, to work on the roads of his district as hired laborers, at such compensation per diem as the board of supervisors may direct, and he shall draw his order on the board of supervisors for the payment of the amount due each hand, which order when presented to the said board shall be paid out of the road fund provided for in this act.

Employment of
road hands, etc.

Compensation.

SEC. 45. That every superintendent of a district shall, in the hiring of teams, securing material and in other ways expending the fund to which his district may be entitled under this act, divide the same, as far as possible, fairly and justly among the hands assigned his district, and any superintendent who shall discriminate in favor of himself or his friends, or show any favoritism in said expenditures, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Hiring of teams,
expenditure of
funds, etc., to be
without discrimi-
nation.

SEC. 46. The board of supervisors of the township in determining the division of the road fund herein provided for shall be governed not by the rules of road in each district, but by the necessities of the roads, the cost of making repairs, the convenience of obtaining material, the quality of material necessary to make substantial repairs, and make a just and equitable division of said fund between the several districts in the township.

Apportionment of
road funds by
supervisors.

SEC. 47. That any person charged with a road tax may discharge the same by labor on the public highways within the district where the same is charged, by attending at the time and place and with such tools as may be designated by the superintendent of the road district. Any person performing labor as herein provided, in payment of road taxes, shall be allowed such compensation per diem as the board of supervisors may determine, for labor performed acceptably to the superintendent, and a ratable allowance per day for any team, implement or material furnished by any such person under the direction of the superintendent of such district, who shall give to

Payment of road
tax in labor.

Per diem, etc.